

the moneys of the State of Mississippi, the laws of Mississippi never contemplated an insolvent Treasury, consequently no provision is made by law for keeping special funds in the iron chest. The law says: "It shall be the duty of the State Treasurer to receive and keep the moneys of the State; he shall open an account in the name of the State of Mississippi, in which account he shall enter the amount of all monies, stock, securities and other property belonging to the State." It is plain from this act that the Treasurer is bound to enter in one general account all moneys received from every source, "in the name of the State of Mississippi," as so much money received by him for the State. When monies are received on account of special funds, the Treasurer, in a book kept for the purpose, charges the State with the reception of the particular fund, and the State stands debtor to the fund; and it is an insult to the State to say that she will not redeem her drafts which stand in lieu of the special fund. The Treasurer in cashing the drafts of the State, with a special fund does not destroy the fund, he does not lessen the obligation of the State to use the fund as intended. For if it is money, in the Treasury, it cannot be used until an appropriation is made by the Legislature. Brokers may make a distinction between State drafts and gold and silver; but your Treasurer cannot. He, in his department, is the agent of the State. His acts are the acts of the State when he is within the pale of law. A distinction made between State paper and gold or silver, by the Treasurer, is made by the State, by so doing, he would dishonor the State, whose financial representative he is, for through him the State pays or refuses to pay. Your Legislature may repudiate, but your Treasurer cannot. He is bound to consider the drafts of the State as good, and treat them as such. The use of this fund, (to wit, the Three Per Cent. Fund) in redeeming State drafts was sanctioned by the present Governor of Mississippi; and I have no reason to believe that he does not now sanction it, (unless I am to believe a card signed T. M. Tucker, and published in handbill form, by some indolent sophomore as a hoax, no doubt, on his Excellency.)

In a letter written to me by his Excellency, he not only advises, but urges on me the payment of a portion of this fund to Col. Fall. He says it has been the custom of my predecessors to use the fund for cashing State Warrants, but that it was, however, a question entirely for my control and action. He directly sanctioned it too, by having a portion of his contingent fund cashed out of that money.

**RICH'D S. GRAVES, State Treasurer.**  
N. B.—The concluding remarks are made alone for the purpose of defence, for the disbursement of the Three Per Cent. Fund, and not as a rule for future action. The numerous misstatements made in a certain publication to the public shall be noticed in due time. My great desire to exhibit the statistics of my office at the earliest period prevents me from doing so at this time.

**RICH'D S. GRAVES, State Treasurer.**

**ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.**  
AGREEABLY to an order from the Honorable the Probate Court of Carroll county, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court-House door in the town of Carrollton, on Saturday, the 18th day of March next, on a credit of twelve months, the following described lands, belonging to the Estate of Joel Smith, deceased, to-wit:

The east half of south west quarter, and the north half of west half south west quarter of section 14; the west half of south east quarter, the east half of south east quarter, and the east half of south west quarter of section 15; the west half of the north east quarter, and the east half of the north west quarter of section twenty-two; the east half of the north west quarter of section 26; all in township 20, range 4 east;

Also, the east half of the south east quarter of section twenty-nine, township twenty-one, range 3 east;

The purchaser will be required to give note and good security.

**THOS. M. SMITH, Adm'r.**  
De bonis non of JOEL SMITH, dec'd.  
February 13th, 1843. 50-5w.

The above sale is postponed until the first Monday in April next.

**THOS. M. SMITH, Adm'r.**  
De bonis non of JOEL SMITH, dec'd.  
March 20, 1843. 3-3w.

**Trustee's Sale.**

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust executed by William Blanks, and recorded in the Probate Clerk's office in Carroll county, on Book B. pages 657 and 658, we will expose to public sale, before the court house door in the town of Carrollton, on

The 9th day of April 1843.

On a credit of six months, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The south west quarter of north east qr., of section No. 18, in township No. 19, range No. 4 east.

Selling as Trustees, we will convey such title as is vested in us by said Deed of Trust, which is believed to be perfectly good.

**JOHN BLANKS,**  
**R. S. BLANKS,**  
Trustees.

Carrollton, Mi., February 28, 1843.

**Trust Sale.**

BY virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed by Richard T. Bouldin to the undersigned to secure the payment of two notes executed to Whitaker and Elliott on the 6th day of April, 1838, for the sum of \$145 29, with interest from the first day of January, 1838, (which deed is dated 29th day of March, 1841, and duly recorded in Carroll county,) I shall proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the court-house door in Carrollton, on the first Monday in June, 1843, a negro boy named **HANNY**. Proceeds of sale to be applied to the liquidation of the above described debt and all costs.

**W. G. KENDALL, Trustee.**  
November 25, 1842. 38-ts.

**BLANKS**  
For Sale at this Office.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**  
I will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, the south east quarter and west half of south west quarter of section 3; the east half of north east quarter of section nine; the north west quarter of section ten; the west half north west quarter of section fifteen; and the east half north west quarter of section twenty-five, township seventeen, range one east—the south west quarter of section 3; the east half south west quarter, and the south east quarter of section four; the west half of south west quarter and south half of south east qr., and the north west quarter, and the west half of the south east quarter of section fourteen—the east half of the south east quarter, and the east half of the north east quarter of section fifteen; the east half of the north west quarter, and the north west quarter of section twenty-two; the west half of the north east quarter of section twenty-two; and the north west quarter and the south west quarter—the west half of the south east quarter, and the west half of the north east quarter of section twenty-three; the west half of the north east quarter; and the north west quarter of section twenty-six—the north east quarter and the east half of north west quarter of section twenty-seven, township eighteen range one east—the south east quarter and the east half of the south west quarter of section 23 township seventeen range two east; the west half of the north east quarter of section twenty-nine, township eighteen range two east—the east half of the south east quarter of section twenty-eight—the east half of the south west quarter and the west half of the north west quarter of section thirty-four, in township nineteen, range two east—the north east quarter of section thirty-four, the south east quarter of section twenty-seven, in township eighteen range six east—the east half of the north east quarter of section four, township seventeen, range six east, assessed as the property of Smith C. Daniel, and will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax due for the year 1842, amounting to \$103 32, and all costs that have accrued thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25th, 1843. Pr. f. 45d.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**

Will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, the west half of the south west quarter of section four—the north east quarter of section five; the north east quarter of section eight, in township seventeen range five east—the south west quarter and east half of north west quarter and north east quarter of section one—the east half of south east quarter, and the east half of north east quarter of section two—the north east quarter and the south east quarter and east half of south west quarter of section eleven—the north west quarter and the west half of the north east quarter, and west half of the south east quarter of section 12—the north east quarter, and east half of north west quarter of section fourteen, all in township seventeen, range four east—the west half of the north west quarter of section thirteen, township seventeen range four east.

Assessed as the property of E. & William Lum, and will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax due for the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, amounting to seventy-eight dollars and ninety-three cents, and all other costs that may have accrued thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25th, 1843. Pr. f. 30d.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**

Will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, the west half of the north west quarter and the east half of the north east quarter of section nineteen—the west half of the north east quarter and the north west quarter, and the west half of the south east quarter, and the south west quarter of section thirty, township seventeen range three east.

The same being assessed as the property of Erasmus Lum, and will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax for the year eighteen hundred and forty-two, amounting to the sum of four dollars, and all costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25, 1842. Pr. f. 22d 50c.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**

Will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, the following described land, or lots to-wit:

Lots numbers 7 and 13, of section twenty, township eighteen range one east; assessed as the property of the "Proprietors of Marion," and will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax due for the years 1836, '40, '41 and '42, amounting to \$31 314, and all costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25, 1843. Pr. f. 15d.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**

I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, the south west quarter and west half of the north west quarter of section twenty, township nineteen range three east.

Assessed as the property of Robert Blakey, and will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax due for the year 1842, amounting to the sum of one dollar and twenty cents, and all other costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25, 1843. Pr. f. 15d.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**  
I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday, the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, the west half of the south west quarter of section six—the west half of the north west quarter and the west half of the south west quarter of section seven; the north west quarter and the west half of the south east quarter, and the east half of the south west quarter, and the east half of the north west quarter of section seventeen, all in township seventeen, range five east.

The west half of the north west quarter and the south east quarter of section one—the east half of the north east quarter and the east half of the south east quarter of section twelve, all in township seventeen range four east.

The north east quarter of the south east quarter, and the west half of the south east quarter, and the south west quarter of the south west quarter of section thirty-six, all in township eighteen range four east, the whole containing fifteen hundred and sixty acres—more or less.

Assessed as the property of Samuel Lum, and will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax due for the year 1842, amounting to the sum of twenty dollars and sixty-three cents, and all costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25th, 1843. Pr. f. 30d.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**

I will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law Lot No. 27, lying in the town of Carrollton, as is designated on the map of said town—assessed as the property of A. J. Redditt, and will be sold to pay his state, county, and special tax due for the years 1840, '41 and '42—amounting to two dollars and twenty-five cts; and all costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25, 1843. pr. f. 10d.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**

I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday, the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, the south east quarter of section one—the south east quarter of south west quarter, of section one; the west half of north west quarter, and the east half of north west quarter, and north east quarter of section twelve; and west half of the north east quarter of section fourteen, all in township twenty, range three east.

The whole containing four hundred and seventy-five acres, more or less.

The same having been assessed in the name of John Jamerson, but appears on the transcript as having been transferred to William Jamerson—said land will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax due for the years 1840, '41 and '42, amounting to the sum of twenty-six dollars and sixty-two cents, and all costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25, 1843. pr. f. 22d 50c.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**

I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday, the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, the east half of the south east quarter of section 1, township seventeen, range one east; assessed as the property of William Hammer, and will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax for the years 1840, 1841, and 1842, amounting to the sum of 3 dollars and 84 cts., and all costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25, 1843. Pr. f. 15d.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**

I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday, the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, Lots 7 and 12 of section thirteen—Lots 1 and 6 of section twenty-four, township 19, range one west, the whole containing 220 acres, assessed as the property of Richard S. Phillips, and will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax due for the year 1840, '41 and '42, amounting to forty-nine dollars and fifty cents, and all costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25, 1843. Pr. f. 15d.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**

I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday, the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, the north east quarter of section twenty-two, township seventeen, range one east, containing one hundred and forty-six acres, more or less; assessed as the property of Linsey C. Hall, and will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax for the year 1842, amounting to the sum of 2 dollars and 30 cents, and all costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25, 1843. Pr. f. 15d.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**

I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday, the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, the west half of the north west quarter, and the west half of the south west quarter of section twenty-two, township seventeen, range 2 east; and the east half of the south west quarter of section 22, township 17, range two east; assessed as the property of Lewis Davis, and will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax for the year 1842, amounting to the sum of 3 dollars and 51 cents, and all costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25, 1843. Pr. f. 15d.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**  
I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday, the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, Lots 9, 10, 15 and 16, or the south east quarter of section eighteen, township 17 range one east; assessed as the property of John Lane, and will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax, for the year 1842, amounting to the sum of 2 dollars and 43 cents, and all costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25, 1843. Pr. f. 15d.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**

I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday, the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, Lots No. 8, and 9, 7 and 10, 6 and 11, 5 and 12, of section seven, township eighteen, range one east; the south east quarter of section four; the south east quarter, and the west half of the south west quarter of section five; the east half of north east quarter of section six; the east half of north east quarter, and the south east quarter of section thirteen; the east half of the south west quarter, and east half of the north west qr. of sec. 13; and north east quarter of section 36; all in township 16, range five east; assessed as the property of Wiley Davis, and will be sold, or so much thereof as will pay his state, county and special tax, for the year 1842, amounting to the sum of 21 dollars and 80 cents., and all costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25, 1843. Pr. f. 22d. 50c.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**

I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday, the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, Lot No. 7 of section twenty-four, township nineteen, range one west, containing sixty acres—assessed as the property of William D. Parker, and will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax due for the years 1840 '41 and '42, amounting to thirteen dollars and sixty cents, and all costs thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25, 1843. pr. f. 15d.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**

Will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, Lot No. 11 of section 24, township nineteen range one west, containing sixty acres, assessed as the property of Powhatan Ellis, and will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax due for the years 1840, '41 and '42, amounting to thirteen dollars and sixty cents, and all costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25th, 1843. Pr. f. 15d.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**

I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday, the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, Lots 6 and 12 of section twenty-five—township nineteen, range one west, containing eighty acres; assessed as the property of John B. Davis, and will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax due for the years 1840, '41 and '42, amounting to nineteen dollars, and all costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAMUEL MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25, 1843. pr. f. 15d.

**Tax collector's Sale.**

Will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, the south west quarter, of section twenty, township 19, range six east, containing 162 acres, assessed as the property of Archibald Wood, and will be sold to pay his state, county and special tax for the year 1842; amounting to three dollars, and all costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25, 1842. full am't. pr. f. 30d.

**Tax Collector's Sale.**

I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, at the door of the court house of Carroll county, on Thursday, the 29th day of June next, within the hours prescribed by law, the south west quarter of section seventeen, and the south east quarter of section eighteen, and the north east quarter of section nineteen, and the north west quarter of section 20, and the east half north east qr., and south east quarter of section thirty; all in township eighteen, range two east. The north half, and west half of the south west quarter of section thirty-three. township 19, range two east; the whole containing twelve hundred acres, more or less, assessed as the property of B. G. Humphreys, and will be sold, or so much thereof as will be sufficient to pay his state, county and special tax due for the year 1842, amounting to thirty-two dollars and six cents, and all costs that may accrue thereon.

**SAM'L MOORE, T. C. C. C.**  
March 25, 1843. pr. f. 22d. 50c.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

TO all persons interested in the Estate of Allen Sharkey, deceased, take notice, that at the April Term next, of the Probate Court of Carroll County, Mississippi, I will present my account for allowance and final settlement, as Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

**J. H. PATE, Executor**  
Of ALLEN SHARKEY'S Will.  
Carrollton, February 18th 1843. 52-ts.

**J. R. JEFFERSON & CO.,**  
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS**

Cotton and Tobacco Factors,  
No. 58 Camp Street,  
NEW ORLEANS.

September 17, 1842.

BY virtue of two Deeds of Trust from John L. Irwin and Lucy W. Irwin his wife, to us as Trustees, one dated the 17th day of March, 1840, and the other dated the 6th of May, 1840, and both duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of Carroll county, Mississippi, and also duly recorded in the Office of the Clerk of the Probate Court of Warren county, Mississippi, to secure to John W. Vick the payment of a certain sum of money therein mentioned; we will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Valley Plantation of the late John L. Irwin, in Carroll county, Mississippi, on

The 22nd day of August, 1843,

the following described Lands and other property, to-wit:

Section No. twenty-three, in township twenty, range two east, containing SIX HUNDRED AND FORTY ACRES;  
The south west quarter of section fourteen; the south east quarter of section fifteen; and the north half of the east half and north half of the west half of the south east quarter of section fourteen; all in township twenty, range two east; containing FOUR HUNDRED ACRES, more or less.

—ALSO—

The following named Slaves, to-wit:—  
Matilda, Julius, Heater,  
Sophia, Aggy, Levi,  
Big Tom, Nancy & child, Russy,  
Almira, Emily, Wesley,  
Harriet, Dan, Dice,  
Little Dan, Winny, Phebe & child,  
Matilda L. Margaret & infant, L. Henry,  
Joe, Hamilton, Jorden,  
Alex. Silas, Sabra,  
Old Ben, Delia, Emilie,  
Caroline, Jim.

—ALSO—

The stock of MULES, HORSES, &c., on said Plantation.—Also, all the interest which the said John L. Irwin had in a Stock Farm, in co-partnership with John W. Kendall, consisting of Cattle, Hogs, Sheep and other Stock, number indefinite.

In like manner will also be sold by us, at the residence of the late John L. Irwin, in Vicksburg, on

The 30th day of August, 1843.

The following negroes, to-wit:—Henry, Malinda, Sam, Lucy and infant, Julia, Sythe, Sarah, Octavia and two children, (Liza and Charles), and all the House-hold and Kitchen Furniture; and, also, the stock of Mules, Horses, &c., now remaining on the Old River Plantation of said John L. Irwin, or so much of the above property as will be sufficient to satisfy said Trust Deeds.

Selling as Trustees, we will convey such title only as we have by virtue of said Trust Deeds, which is believed to be good.

**WILLIAM VICK,**  
**JOHN LANE,**  
Trustees.  
51-6m.

February 18, 1843.

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,**

Carroll County.

**W**AS committed to the jail of Carroll county, on the 13th inst., a negro man, who calls himself Bill, and says that he belongs to a Mr. Perdell or Ferdell who resides in New Orleans. Said boy gives his occupation as a Boss Carpenter, and says that he did, some time past, work in Mobile, Alabama.

Bill is a tall black fellow, of fine countenance—quick spoken—about 45 years of age—had on coarse negro clothes, without a coat—wore an old fur hat, and says he is a carpenter by trade.

Bill had a pass when taken, which is given by Derriot J. Brennan, permitting him to pass to Hankinson's plantation and to return to Vicksburg, which pass the boy says he found in the road.

The owner of said boy is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away—or he will be dealt with as the law directs.

**T. T. YOUNG,**  
Jailor of Carroll County.  
32-ts.

Oct. 15, 1842.

**DISTRICT CHANCERY COURT,**

Of the State of Mississippi.

**MICAH MCGEE, Exec'r**  
of Thomas McGee, }  
vs. } January Rules  
S. O. TARPLEY, et al. } 1843.

**U**PON opening the matters in this bill contained, and being satisfied that the defendant, Sterling O. Tarpley, is not a resident of this State, and that the ordinary process of law cannot be executed upon him, it is, therefore—

Ordered, That the said defendant appear before the Vice Chancellor, at the Court-Room in Carrollton, on the third Monday in June next, to plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint; or the allegations thereof, will be taken for confessed against him, and such order or decree made therein as the Vice Chancellor may deem just and proper.

Ordered, That the above be published in the "Southern Pioneer" once a week for two months successively.

**Wm. HEMINGWAY, Ck.**  
**T. S. & J. F. AYRES, Solicitors.**  
January 30, 1843. 48-2m.

**THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,**

Carroll County.

**JAMES WELLS, Adm'r of**  
Thomas Rhodes, }  
vs. } Circuit Court,  
JOHN M. BRIGHT'S HEIRS. } October Term,  
A. D. 1842.

**U**PON opening the matters in this bill contained, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendants reside without the limits of this State, so that the ordinary process of the law cannot be executed upon them, it is therefore,

Ordered by the Court, That publication be made in the "Southern Pioneer" weekly for two months successively, that unless the said defendants appear before the Circuit Court of Carroll county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the town of Carrollton, on the first Monday in April next; and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the allegations thereof, will be taken as confessed, and such order and decree made therein, as the Court may deem equitable and just.

**J. M. GLOVER, Ck.**  
By R. A. SEWARD, D. Ck.  
January 2, 1843. 48-2m.

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